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Look up your album and see if you have the 30 and 50c postage due of 1895. We have about a dozen of each value.

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" " " " " used..... 25
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We sell them unused at.....12c
and used at.....6c

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We have purchased the only stock in existence of the rare 5 and 10c envelopes of 1860.

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3½ " " $2.50.....1 00
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Editorial.

Conducted by HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

THAT FUNNY KITT.

Some little sport is indulged in concerning the design of a stamp for St. Kitts, where Columbus is represented as unsing a telescope. The chronicler in "Mekeel's" has this remark: "It is charged that Columbus could never have used a telescope in sighting land, as Galileo was not born until the year 1546." As a matter of fact, Galileo was not born until 1564, nor did he invent the telescope. He did use it in 1610, shortly after it was first made in Holland, but of course we all know that Columbus died a hundred years or so before.

Stamp makers, as well as stamp cranks, get mixed up on history sometimes and they are not all "tyros."

"LUCKY BRODY."

The "Adhesive" editor has been informed of the engagement of L. T. Brodstone and Miss Madeline Keller, and tenders his best wishes for their future happiness.

Miss Keller is a contributor to the "Philatelic West," and president of the American Souvenir Card Exchange Club. R. R. Thiele, contributor to to "The Adhesive," is her brother-in-law.

TRADE NOTES.

Shirley E. Moisant has been appointed auction manager of Union Philatelic Society, and has a page offering lots in this issue. Mr. Moisant also has an ad on last page of cover. The International Stamp Company has engaged a page for a year, which will face the first reading page of each issue.

LOOK AT THE X.

Keep watch of the X under business head. At the expiration of subscription a mark is made on the side, showing your subscription has expired, ahd unless you renew, you are cut off.

Philatelists are always looking for dots which leads one of the wags to remark: "It makes one quite dotty looking for the dots."

Concerning the suggestion of a map stamp in the St. Louis issue, deliver us, if the map is not more correct than some of the "has beens" of Canada showed, where the Philippine Islands tried hard in some cases to get into the Atlanic Ocean.

NEW CENTURY PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Second Annual Convention.

The convention met at the rooms of the Brooklyn Stamp Club, 1117 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. August 8 at 8.15 p. m. The following members were present: Messrs. F. P. Lothrop, A. Herbst, H. A. Chapman, Raymond Wilcox, W. H. Halper, Joseph Saymon, O. H. Williams, A. R. Talbot. A large number of visitors, comprising members of the Empire State Philatelic Society and the Brooklyn Stamp Club, were also present.

President Lothrop was in the chair and made the following address:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me much pleasure to have the privilege of presiding over this, the second annual convention of the New Century Philatelic Association. On behalf of the members I wish to welcome those who are attending as visitors, and I further desire to congratulate the members of this association on the good attendance. Since last we met, many new recruits have joined our ranks, and I am sure we are all glad to have them with us.

The New Century Philatelic Association had a total membership of 42 at the time of the last convention held in 1902 in the city of New York; and we now have a total membership of 51, embracing prominent collectors in all parts of the world. I know we all feel thankful for the increase, and feel assured that all the members will strive to again increase our number by the time of the next convention in 1904.

It is needless for me to dwell upon the philatelic events which have transpired during the year just closed, as I am addressing a body of philatelists, who are all well versed in the various important happenings in the philatelic world, in fact, in all stampic topics of any consequence whatsoever.

You will probably note in the various official reports which are about to be read, that some of our departments are not patronized, hardly at all, while one or two of the departments have not received any attention on the part of the members. These are facts to be deplored, and I trust that hereafter all departments will receive their share of your support. The members as a whole, should remember that the departments are open to every member at little or no cost; and it is to be hoped that you will hereafter co-operate a little more closely with your department superintendents, so as to make a thorough success of every feature of our association.

I desire to thank the Board of Trustees about to retire, for the efficient work and promptness with which they have acted on all matters brought before them for their consideration during their term of office.

Our Sales and Auction Departments seem to be running smoothly. We have a good official organ in the "Adhesive" and a faithful, hardworking and painstaking Secretary Treasurer in Mr. Henry A. Chapman, who has held his office since the organization of this association and who is now about to be re-elected for another term; and I suggest that a vote of thanks be given to one of the few philatelists, who have devoted their time for the advancing of the public good along the lines of philately; not for the purpose of mere personal gain, but for the benefit of the public's welfare and attainment.

Every member of a society of any kind should stand by the president of his society and assist him in all possible ways; and I am happy to say that the members of the New Century Philatelic Association have worked with me in a manner to be commended during

my term of office as your president. I trust that whoever you may elect at this convention to serve as your next president, that you will help him in his administration to the best of your ability, remembering that he is a general, with you as his army; understanding fully the fact, that a general, no matter how competent, is powerless without the co-operation of his regiments.

It is our purpose to make our association a model one, and to make it rank foremost among the organizations of like nature, throughout the world. This object can be accomplished in time, if the members all concentrate their energies toward this end.

I suggest that a vote of thanks be extended to the Brooklyn Stamp Club, who have so generously offered the use of their meeting rooms for our use as convention headquarters, that a vote of thanks be given to the press, both public and philatelic, for the many courtesies afforded us by them, and to our retiring Board of officers for the many valued services rendered by them during their connection with our government.

Thanking you for the work you have performed in the interests of our association, and for your kind attention; and assuring you that the New Century Philatelic Association and its next Official Board has my earnest support and help, I beg to close up my term of office as your president for 1903.

FRANK PIERPONT LOTHROP.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee on credentials reported the officers elected which will be found under the regular society head. A. Herbst, elected attorney, declined to serve, and it was left to the new president to appoint some one to fill the vacancy, as he has since.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—My report for the year, that is, from the time our last convention was held, August 23, 1902, up to August 1, 1903, is herewith submitted. It is not as encouraging as I could wish, but still is not exactly discouraging. But few names have been added to our rolls, owing to the thoughtlessness probably of our members as to securing new names. On the other hand, we have lost but two members, one by resignation and one by suspension. The latter, I am sorry to say, who once called Brooklyn his home, at present appears to be a wanderer.

It has often seemed to me that every member could secure at least one new name in a year, and even that would make a very respectable showing. At our convention in 1902, our total membership was 42. We have since added 11 members, which, after deducting the two dropped, leaves our present membership at 51, of whom four belong in foreign lands, one in British Guiana, one in France, one in New South Wales and one in Victoria. Six reside in Canada. Connecticut has fourteen members, of whom ten are from New Haven and vicinity. New York state has fifteen, of whom eight are from Greater New York. As regarding my work as Secretary, I am proud to say that through care, I was able to keep the list free from a single suspension on account of arrears in dues, a fault altogether too glaring in most societies. Many members are put upon the suspended list through forgetfulness, with no real intention to be behindhand, and a little missionary work by a Secretary will do away with a good deal of this.

I trust in the year to come that all will use a little more effort and increase our membership. We certainly have a sales superintendent equal to the best, who has done the best he could for so small a society. The Secretary will

always give information cheerfully on request.

Respectfully Submitted,
HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By way of introduction, I will say that I have often saved postage by combining the work of this department with my business in other lines, that is to say, killing two or more birds with one stone, under cover of one envelope, carried by a two-cent stamp.

My statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Aug. 23, 1902,	$ 6.63
From fees and dues,	15.10
Total receipts	$ 21.73

EXPENDITURES.

Printing reports,	$ 5.60
Furnishing "Adhesive" to members,	6.55
Postage,	2.16
Total expenditure,	$14 31
Balance on hand Aug 1, 1903,	$ 7.42

REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

18 books in circulation last report,	value	$180.63
70 " since received,	"	612 03
88	Total	$792.66
45 " retired,		483.45
88 " still in circulation,	value	$309.21

2 circuits out at last report.
9 " sent out during year.
11
7 " retired. Sales $89.12, about 18½%
4 " still out. Rep'd sales 13.91.

Total sales $103.03

Amount to credit of insurance fund, $ 10 21
Number of members participating, 19.

I have to report that this department is working fairly well, but still room for much improvement. A falling off of 4 members is not very satisfactory. Purchases are small, this is not very encouraging to me, considering the time I devote to this work. Some members retain circuits an unreasonable time and then make no purchase. Perusal of this once in a while by those handling circuits would be advisable. I would like to see a little more interest shown in this department, as well as in the Society generally. Surely new members could be found if the old ones would use a little energy in looking them up.

I am sorry I cannot meet you at convention, but trust you may have a good time, and all work in the true interests of our Society, that the ensuing year may be more successful than the last.

H. SMITH, Supt.

Medford, Mass., July 9, 1903.

AUCTION MANAGER'S REPORT.

This department, though up to this time irregular, is getting to be in fair running order. In most of the sales a good proportion of the lots are sold and at very fair prices. One of the chief drawbacks is the want of bids received. I attribute this in a great measure to this, that many readers who are not members are not aware that the sales are open to everybody, members and non-members alike. I would esteem it a special kindness if each member would disseminate this knowledge among all is fellow-philatelists.

JOEL H. DuBOSE,
Auc. Mgr., N. C. P. A.

Huguenot, Geo.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Our library to-day contains in round numbers 700 pieces of literature, consisting of weekly and monthly periodicals. These pieces represent the following countries: The United States of America, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, India and New South Wales. In quality they range from good to best. All the 700 pieces are the property of the association and any and every member is entitled to the free use of them, the only cost to him being the postage both ways. Make out

a list and forward me of what periodicals you would like to see and all of them I find in the library will be sent you as promptly as practicable. You are allowed to keep them one week, and longer provided you ask for more time. You will then return with amount of postage I paid on package and all will be well.

JOEL H. DuBOSE,
Lib. N. C. P. A.

Huguenot, Geo.

After the reports were read and accepted, it was moved to publish them in the official organ. It was found that the election of convention seat for next year was not constitutional, but the convention was unanimous in selecting New Haven, Conn., so it made no difference. Votes of thanks were passed to all the officers for the previous year, to the Brooklyn Stamp Club for the use of its rooms, where the convention a journed "sine die."

Later in the evening a collation was furnished by the members of the Brooklyn Stamp Club in the cafe below.

A CORRECTION.

In a letter received Aug. 27th, Mr. Thiele says: "In my August article in The Adhesive, I made an error, for which I must apologize, concerning the Postage Due stamps of Sweden. By some curious temporary aberration of mind, I stated that they were in sheets of 50, whereas 100 was intended. I beg my readers to correct it accordingly."

When You Answer Ads. Mention

THE ADHESIVE.

OUR PHILATELIC NEIGHBORS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMENT.

Conducted by Amy Louise Swift.

Publishers of philatelic journals exchanging with "The Adhesive" are requested to mail one copy to Miss Amy L. Swift, Box 335, Whitman, Mass.

"STANLEY GIBBONS' MONTHLY JOURNAL."

July commences the fourteenth volume of this famous publication, and in celebration thereof we are treated to a new cover design in black and light brown, a somewhat striking change from the old design which had, through long usage, become like an old and valued friend, to be instantly recognized at any distance within sight. Major Evans' leading editorial is a sort of bird's-eye view of new issue happenings, past and present, with a word or two on special issues and a little side glance towards the possibility (and alas, improbability!) of a "classified catalogue" which should be so compiled as to show "not only the relative importance of the different natures of variteies that exist and are listed, but also the relative interest of some of the superabundant issues that have come into the catalogues during the last quarter of a century." Perhaps one thing, if not the main thing, which makes the issue and general acceptance of such a catalogue unlikely is the impossibility of deciding upon the "relative importance" and "relative interest" of different things throughout the various countries, for what a specialist in a certain country would consider important might seem just the opposite to others not equally interested in that country, and as not all of us can think exactly alike, it follows that some

would feel dissatisfied, no matter how much of expense, labor and good will the compilers put into their work. Speaking of the floods of unnecessary stamps issued solely for the purpose of getting money from collectors, Major Evans goes on to say:

"It is the duty of a chronicler to chronicle everything that appears, and it is equally the duty of a cataloguer to catalogue everything that has been issued. We do our best month by month to point out the nature of the things that we chronicle, and our preaching has probably much the same effect as the celebrated sermon of St. Anthony of Padua to the fishes, who, we understand simply wagged their tails and swam away when the discourse was over and their conduct remained as fishy as before. But if the character and object of these issues were kept permanently before collectors in such a catalogue as we suggest, we cannot but think that those of the past would gradually fall further and further into disrepute, and those of the future would be even less cordially received than at resent, until the evil was, if not completely cured, at least greatly mitigated." Among the rubbish of the last year, are cited the Colombian Republic issues, the "Persian products" the stamps for the FrenchConsular Offices and French Colonies (the latter in prospect, the disgraceful surcharges of Portugal and the many superfluous varieties of Australia and New Zealand which the writer charitably credits to a "kind of messing about without any fixed plans or arrangements" rather than to a desire to pluck the collector except in the case of the overprinted N. Z. stamps for small islands which are admitted to be 'quite necessary luxuries," a mild way of stating it. The chronicle, in listing late surcharges for these islands (Aitutaki, Niue etc.(says the letter-writing population numbers "something less than a dozen" and that the printer was inspired when he printed "Thief" on the shiillng value. Anent the new issue of St. Kitts-Nevis a contemporary is quoted to the effect that as telescopes weren't invented until about a century after the time of Columbus it was rather an oversight to picture him on those stamps gazing through, one but adds that of course a seafaring celebrity ought to be represented with a telescope. The high values of our new issue, 15c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00 and $5.00, are illustrated (a proceeding forbidden to American journals), with the expressed opinion that the $2.00 is the "gem of the exhibition."

Following, we have the commencement of an exhaustive article on British East Africa with a plate showing the watermark on the entire sheet, written by Messrs. C. J. Phililps and H. L. Hayman; notes on the different settngs and varieties of the Natal provisional ½d, 1895; another installment of the Argentine issues, and the usual notes and correspondence. Truly our English brother is a relative for Americans to be proud of, and to welcome at every call.

"THE PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN"

invaded America for a celebrity to fill its niche of "well-known philatelists," and in consqeuence we have a photograph and sketch of Mr. John N. Luff, manager of Scott Stamp & Coin Co., editor of the "American Journal of Philately," author of valuable works galore, including one on U. S. issues, owner of most "of the stamps that catalogue $50.00 to $100.00 each," and of 150 Hawaiian Numerals and a U. S. collection catalogueing nearly $25,000.00, winner of silver, bronze and gold medals for these, and various other philatelic treasures, and possessor of a fund of philatelic wisdom very few of us would have capacity to obtain or retain.

That is Mr. Luff, and it's glad we all are he belongs to America instead of to

England, for the sake of the glory reflected upon the land that owns him.

The "P. J. of G. B." compliments the "Adhesive" by reproducing most of the paragraph anent the "philatelic button" which appeared in July, and thinks that some day a device may materialize, but adds that it "will have its drawbacks, as the stamp sharper will be readily directed thereby to some on whom he can foist clever forgeries, or unload rubbish at fancy prices or for good exchange, without the cost of advertising or the trouble of trade being 'white-listed.' " The same drawback applies to the insertion of trade notices, etc. in philatelic journals, yet the "P. J. of G. B." would hardly consider us as serious if we should say that its page for "Private Advertisements" ought not to be patronized lest sharpers be directed thereby to collectors who although enthusiastic, were not well enough informed for self protection. There are draw-backs to everything in this world, be it what it may, and it would be too much to hope that the "philatelic button" could be an exception to the law of nature.

By the way, our English friend is meekly petitioned to call the conductor of this department by a less weight title than "the critical commentator of other journals;" it is too much to live up to, as the "critical" spirit isn't intended at all, pedantry being abominable always. A series of comments on the chief matters of interest being discussed by the journals many of our readers do not see regularly is all this department aims to attempt, and if its conductor sometimes lets a personal opinion slip in (or out) it must be taken as merely comment, but not as anything further.

MIS-STATEMENTS AND STATEMENTS.

Before allowing an article to get into print, its author ought to make absolutely certain that, to the best of all available knowledge, the statements made therein are really statements, and not mis-statements, yet every month the reader of our journals will find some article where truth has been neglected. Here in a current monthly is an essay on "Surcharges" which badly needed the oversight and blue pencil of the editor, but did not get it, the result being that the reader will not absorb much reliable information from it. For instance, take this:

"The first surcharged postage stamp is in the 1860-1869 issue of South Australia, where the 9 pence of that issue was surcharged 10 pence. The next instance was that of the 1865 issue of Italy. The 15 centesimi of the 1862 issue was surcharged 20 centesimi. In this same year, 1865, a new issue of Turkey appeared, surcharged in Turkish letters. During the following year, 1866, Uruguay caught on to the surcharge and gave us four new values." And so on.

Now that is mostly pure nonsense. It is hard to tell what Australian stamp the author had in mind, but if the 10p on 9p of 1860-69 is meant, as seems most likely, it was certainly not entitled to the place of honor accorded to it.

The first surcharged postage stamp was the France 25c on 20c, 1849-50, Scott's No. 5, but as it was never put into use the Y¼ on the 2r 1855 of Cuba is generally considered to be the first, and next came the curved "Four Pence" which gave a value where none was given before to the green Mauritius of 1858. Another paragraph of this article says the two 1899 surcharges of Canada were due to a lack of the 2c value.

Most of us have supposed there were plenty of 2c on hand, and that the surcharge was applied to the 3c in order to make available for use a value that was no longer needed when the postal rates were reduced from 3c to 2c. This writer needs to study the subject of his

essay a bit before starting to give information. Another writer in this same monthly is equally careless of facts in talking about "The Woman Collector." The very first sentence, viz., "It is only within the last few years that women have joined the ranks of philatelists,"—is as emphatic a mis-statement as could possibly be made, for there have been women philatelists just as long as men, some of them as thoroughly well informed as the times would allow. England has record of several such, and if memory serves me faithfully, it was a woman whose searches brought to light several of the famous Post Office Mauritius stamps, forty years or more ago. Again:

"The woman collector is seldom ever evolved from a little girl." Fudge! This one was, and so were several others within her circle of acquaintances. The little girl is just as apt to develop into a philatelist when grown up as is the little boy, and also just as apt not to. There is no more truth in saying that the woman collector is seldom evolved from a little girl than there would be in saying that the man collector is never evolved from a little boy. There is just as much hope and chance for the one as for the other. And here again:

"The woman collector, and in fact everyone, is apt to be tempted by reprints of Heliogoland, Ham burg and Roman States." She may if she is a beginner with no one to tell her the real status of the stamps, just as any beginner might be, but not merely because she is a woman, and as soon as she gains wisdom she will let such things alone with no more feeling of regret than anyone else. My own album is singularly deficient in stamps of that class, the pages of the countries named being practically empty, and even before learning what Seebecks and reprints were I felt that stamps which could be sold unused at less than face value have something wrong about them. Give our sex due credit for a little common-sense, please.

"The least fancied stamps by a woman," continues this oddly posted writer, "are those of Austria, Spain, Belgium and Portugal, because of their dull coloring," Oh, dear, isn't that a queer reason to give! "and of Turkey and India because they are so hard to place; besides, the forger puts in a great deal of his time on the stamps of India, and it is very hard to get a genuine one." Well!" Very hard to get a genuine one." That is really comic.

Next,—but no. There shall be no 'next,' this time in the list of errors, although they might be continued. Let us hope for better things in future, and draw the veil of charitable silence over the failings of the present.

Although notified of having been placed upon the maiilng list of "Mekeel's Stamp Collector" I have seen nothing of that journal since the notification, when the present volume up to June 29th was sent. Will our friend please see what is the matter, and begin the promised calls?

Received: "Virginia Philatelist," Mar-April, and May-June. Doubled numbers. August, "Philatelic West." "Weekly Era, regular issnes. "Stamp Collector's Fortnightly," July 18th, August 1st. "Philatelic World," June 24th, July 1-15-29th. July, "Philatelic Star," "American Journal of Philately," "Philatelic Journal of Gt. Britain," "S. G. Monthly Journal," "Morley's "Perforator," "Phil-Inter-Ocean," "Journal of Buffalo Phil. Society," Philatelic Midget."

President Park of the New Century Philatelic Association has decided to enter the ministry as a Methodist Episcopal clergyman.

The Spanish-American Philatelic Society.

FOUNDED JANUARY 1, 1900.

An International Association for collectors in North, Central and South America.

La Sociedad Filatelica Hispano-Americano.

ADMINISTRATION 1903.

President, Hon. Juan Francisco Steegers y Pereira, O'Reilly 9, Havana, Cuba.
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Attorney, [Abogado], Hon. W. H. Broadbent, Kansas City, Mo., U. S. A.
Librarian, [Bibliotecario] Enrique Menendez, Bonachea, P. O. Box 22, Camajuani, Cuba.
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International Secretary, Chas. Willard Myers, Box 711, Wichita, Kansas, U. S. A.

Directive Board, Comision Directiva, J. Francisco Steegers, Charles Willard Myers, A. D. Blair, Jr., Amando Cespedes M, Federico H. Liendo, Rudolph Krause: Carlos Tirado.

Union Lealtad Y Igualidad.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBER.

J. Winch, Colchester, England.

APPLICATIONS.

J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, Ont., Can. Age 41. Barrister at Law. Refs., A. D. Blair, Jr., Chicago Philatelic Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand July 18th	$4.15
Received for dues	2 13
	6 28
August 4th, paid Adhesive for report	90
Balance on hand August 18th	5 38

A. D. BLAIR, JR., Secy-Treas.

Stamp, Coin and Paper Money Collectors' Association.

President—Herbert E. Morey, 31 Exchange St., Boston, Mass.
Vice President—Bradley Morrah, Mt. Carmel, S.C.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. A. Chapman, Rocky Hill, Conn.
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Sales Superintendent—Stamp Department—J. A. D. Park, 510 Delaware-ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Auction Manager—Joel H. DuBose, Huguenot, Ga.
Librarian—F. P. Lothrop, N. Y. City.
Trustees.—H. P. Harris, 128 Bridge Street, Salem, Mass., chairman; A. R. Talbot, Drawer G., Wallingford, Conn.; E. Tiedermann, 1277 State St., New Haven, Conn.
Official Organ—THE ADHESIVE.

Admission fee 10 cents; annual dues 25 cents. After July 1 dues 16 cents to end of year. Blanks furnished on application to secretary-treasurer, or other members.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance Aug. 1	$3 51	
Fees and Dues	1 85	$5 36

Expenditures.

Official Organ, August	$ 77	
August report	28	
Postage	06	$1 11
Balance Sept. 1st,		$4 25

APPLICATION.

67 Josiah Hacker. Age 67. Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. Abstractor of Titles. Ref., H. E. Morey.
68 Antonio Ricon V. Comerciante y (filatelista). Apartado 339, Bogota, Colombia. Ref., Ellis Chandlee.
69 J. B. Lewis, 910 Washington St., Petaluma, Calif. Ref., H. A. Chapman.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Henrie E. Buck, from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Delaware, Ohio.

TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF THE S. C. & P. M. C. A.:—

GENTLEMEN:—

I find that I can ot do justice to my office of Sales Superintendent of the stamp division, being hampered by too much other work to give the position its proper attention. In view of this and many continued absences of mine from home which must occur this year, I hereby offer you my resignation to take effect upon receipt of this letter,

The circuit which was started in May has not sold well In fact, the returns were much below what was expected. I had but six purchasers for the first circuit, the value of which was $25, and the books have not yet come in at time of writiug. I have no financial statement to make at present.

In closing I would ask my successor, whoever he may be, to communicate with me, as I have something for his obvious benefit and which he would do well to learn.

I thank you all for past favors and courtesies while this Department was under my brief management, and can only hope that more enthusiasm will be shown toward this division and its new Superintendent. J. A. D. PARK,

Fort Kent,

New Brunswick, Aug. 18, '03.

The AMERICAN FISCAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Organized for the benefit and in the interests of Fiscal Collectors of all Nations.

OFFICERS FOR 1903.

President—A. E. Lawrence, 221 South St, N. Y.
Vice Presidents—F. Noyes and W. R. Beatty.
Secretary and Treasurer—Raymond Wilcox, 4182 Park Avenue, New York City.
Exchange Superintendent—F. J. Schoof, 74 Bleecker St, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Librarian—B. H. Dayton, 55 Eagle St., Albany, New York.
Auction Manager—J. H. DuBose, Huguenot, Ga.
Trustees—F. J. Schoof, H. E. Wilson and J. C. Miller.

Mr. George W. Pepper, former Exchange Superintendent, has been obliged to resign the office of Superintendent for lack of time. Mr. F. J. Schoof has been appointed pro-tem. He will be very glad to hear from any members wishing to use that department. Rules will be found below and a copy will be mailed to every paid up member shortly.

Until further notice the Exchange Department will be run free of charge to members (except the Insurance Fund), but expenses for postage for returning books or remitting by Money Order are to be paid by the member, or will be deducted from remittance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

APPLICATIONS.

77 Angel M. Trujillo, 110-16 Nassau St., N.Y.City. Philatelist, age 38. Proposed by Raymond Wilcox.

78 O. H. Williams, 230 Skillman Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Private Secretary, age 34. Proposed by Raymond Wilcox.

NEW MEMBERS.

76 Charles A. Nast.

REINSTATED.

59 A. Herbst. 48 A. G. Burgoyne.

SUSPENDED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES.

The following have been notified twice by mail, and as many times in the official journal.

4 A. Platz. 53 W. Kelsey Hall.
6 H. E. Wilson.* 72 J. A. D. Park.
14 W. R. Beatty.* NOTE. *Officers.

The Rules appear below. Every member should read them over and if possible suggest any changes.

Nominations for the following offices should be sent to the Secretary not later than Sept. 15th.

President. Auction Manager.
Two Vice-Presidents. Treasurer.
Secretary. Six Trustees.
Exchange Superint'nt. Official Organ.*
Librarian. Name for Society.†

NOTE—*Official organ must have a Fiscal Department.

NOTE—†Some members are dissatisfied with the name the society now bears and want a change.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for fees and dues since last report	$1 95	
Official Organ, August	40	
Half cost printing 500 letter heads	50	
Deficit, last report	27	
		1 17
Balance on hand		78

The following is a copy of the proposed rules of the A. F. P. S.

Any member wishing any alterations please notify, and send copy to Secretary before Sept. 15.

If no suggestions are received by the 15th they will be understood as accepted and will take effect October 1st 1903.

RULES OF THE AMERICAN FISCAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

1. TITLE. The society shall be known as the American Fiscal Philatelic Society.

2. OBJECTS. (a) To encourage and advance the study of Fiscals and Revenue stamps of all countries. (b) To compile catalogues of Fiscals. (c) To draw together all interested in these stamps. (d) To form a library for the use of members. (e) To faciliate the exchange of duplicates among members.

3. MEMBERSHIP. Those desiring to join the society shall make application to the Secretary and furnish two good references. If approved by the Committee, the name shall be put to the next meeting of members, who shall vote by ballot, two dissentients to exclude

4. DUES. The dues shall be $1.00 per annum, payable on admittance, or on the first day of January each year. Members who are in arrears with their dues shall be reported to the committee. who are empowered to remove the members name from the role of members, or otherwise deal with the matter at their discretion.

5. RESIGNING. Members wishing to resign shall give notice in writing to the Secretary before the first meeting of the society in January, otherwise they shall be liable for the dues for the ensuing year.

6. MANAGEMENT. The management shall be vested in a committee of fourteen, to be elected annually by a mail vote. The committee shall comprise: President, Two Vice-Presidents, Librarian, Secretary, Exchange Superintendent, Auction Manager, Treasurer, and Six other members of the society. Three members of the committee to form a quorum. The committee shall serve from January first, following the General Meeting of the society in October, for one year.

7. EXPULSION. Should the conduct of any member be such that in the opinion of the committee it is not desirable in the interests of the society that he should continue a member, the committee are empowered to recommend the member to resign, or they may expel such member and remove his name from the list of members.

8. OFFICIAL ORGAN. The official Organ shall be a month y Philatelic Journal petaining to Fiscals or having a Fiscal Department, in which the reports of the departments of the society, or society news shall be published. Every member shall receive a copy of the official organ at the expense of the society.

9. EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT. The committee shall draw up, settle, and alter when necessary, rules for an exchange department. Members wishing to use this department, shall sign a copy of the rules of same.

10. MEETINGS. Meetings shall be held monthly (except in July and August) on the Tuesday of each month, in New York City or Brooklyn, at 6.30 P. M as arranged by the committee. (b) Special Meetings may be called by the Secretary. He must notify all members of such meeting in advance, and shall state the object for which such meeting is held. (c) There shall be a general meeting of the society in October, for the election of officers and transaction of any business which may be on hand. All officers shall give a full report of their departments for the year, at the General Meeting.

11. The committee shall have power to settle all questions not provided for in these rules.

12. These rules shall not be altered, except at the Annual General Meeting of the Society.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following is a copy of the Rules for this Department, September 1st, 1903.

RULES OF THE EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN FISCAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

1. Members of the American Fiscal Philatelic Society (to whom this section limited) wishing to join the Exchange Deportment, must notify the Superintendent and shall be admitted upon signing the rules.

2. Books of Fiscal Stamps ouly, securely mounted in Books and priced in ink at the Lowest Net Price which the owner will take, for circulation, to be sent to the Superintendent, who will then put them on circuit.

3. The Superintendent may decline books which are very bulky or contain stamps of no interest to the members. Books containing unnecessary and misleading remarks regarding the stamps are also excluded.

4. Members taking from the books must mark their society number in the spaces, and make a corresponding entry on the accompanying list. Members must also send statement and remit at once to the Superintendent.

5. Members must be careful when they receive books, to check whether any books are missing or whether there are any vacant spaces unnumbered, advising the Superintendent of any such discrepancy. The preceeding member will be debited for any stamps missing.

6. No member is allowed to write any remarks in other members books.

7. The books must be registered and sent to next name on the list on the day following receipt (Sundays excepted). Members failing to cegister boks will be held responsible for the full amount of any loss occurring in transit.

8. 5% of the amount of sales shall be deducted for an Insurance fund.

9. The society shall be responsible for any stamps lost or injured in transit, but every care must be taken to insure their safety. Should any loss be incurred, the committee of the American Fiscal Philatelic Society shall have the power to deal with the matter. The Insurance Fund shall be used in any such case.

10. Notice of absence from home or change of address must be sent to the Superintendent.

11. The Superintendent shall furnish a full report of his department at each regular meeting of the society.

12. Members declare, by their signature, their acceptance of these rules and promise to observe them.

Signed.....Society No.....
Date.....

Members are requested to take an active interest in this Department, and to send for and sign a copy of the Rules. The Superintendent wishes to make this Department as useful to the members as possible, but he must have the support of the members to do so. Write to the Secretary for a copy of the rules, or to Supt.:

F. J. SCHOOF,
74 Bleecker Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

CONTEST DEPARTMENT.

To encourage and promote the collecting of Revenue, or Fiscal stamps of ALL countries, Mr. J. H. Petersen has made the following offer:

1000 VARIETIES OF FOREIGN REVENUES ABSOLUTELY FREE

for the best notes on Revenue or Fiscal stamps.

A committee, to be appointed by him, from the members of the American Fiscal Philatelic Society to be the judges. Contest ends December 31, 1903. Send all notes to the Secretary, or direct to

J. H. PETERSEN,
70 East 121st Street,
CONTEST DEPT. New York City.

The Canadian Philatelic Society.

Organized September, 1898, as the League of Canadian Philatelists.

OFFICERS.

President—F. W. Wurtele, Box 563, Montreal, Can.
Vice President—H. L. Hart, 71 Gottingen St., Halifax, N. S.
Vice President for United States—C. H. Fowle, 43 Magoun Ave., Medford, Mass.
Secretary-Treasurer—N. Huguenin, Box 2407, Montreal, Can.
Sales Superintendent—H. Smith, 42 Dudley St., Medford, Mass.
Auction Manager—G. P. LeGrand, Box 54, New Carlisle, P. Q., Can.
Librarian—H. A. Chapman, Box 72, Rocky Hill, Conn.
Attorney—G. F. Downes, Box 57, Palmerston, Ont., Can.
Purchasing Agent—W. James Wurtele, 126 St. James St., Montreal, Can.
Executive Committee—E. W. Stanton, O. Barwick, C. H. Goulden, Montreal.
Official Organ—THE ADHESIVE.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

TO MEMBERS OF THE C. P. S.:

I would call your attention to the 16th clause of our constitution which provides for changes in the same. Notice of any proposed change, signed by at least ten members, must be given in the official organ two months before the date of the annual election. A number of suggestions to improve the working of our society have been made during the past year Members wishing to see their ideas embodied in our constitution should not delay in obtaining the required 10 signatures to enable their amendments to go on the annual ballot.

The exact date of the election has not yet been fixed but it will not be later than the month of December, consequently any notices of proposed

changes must appear in the official organ not later than the October number.

Hoping with the advent of the fall season to see renewed activity amongst you all and many new applications, Yours respectfully,

F. W. WURTELE, Pres.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

310 A. D. Blair. 311 Constantin Dascalokis.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

311 T. G. Crosby. Clerk. 2907 North 42d Court, Chicago. Refs., Numa Huguenin, C. S. Smith.

313 S. V. Saxby. Treasurer, Rockford, Ill. Refs., W. K. Hall, Numa Huguenin.

314 A. G. Chisholm. Barrister. London, Ont. Refs., W. K. Hall, Andrew Dale.

315 J. C. Ross. Timekeeper. Box 37, Grandview, Manitoba. Refs, Numa Huguenin, J, Ross, M. D.

RESIGNED.

166 O. F. Anderson. 206 F. Bopp.

DIED IN FEBRUARY LAST.

113 J. F. Johnson, Auburndale, Mass.

CHANGE OF ADDLESS.

47 A. S. Houghton, M. D., to St. Albans, Vt.

216 Rev. R. Dean Poole, to Cobden. Ont.

NEW CENTURY PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

President—J. A. D. Park, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice-President—Ernest F. Wurtele, Box 1117, Quebec, Canada.

Secretary-Treasurer—H. A. Chapman, Rocky Hill, Conn.

Sales Superintendent—H. Smith, 42 Dudley St., Medford, Mass.

Counterfeit Detector—H. E. Tuttle, Waterloo, Ia.

Auction Manager—Joel H. DuBose, Huguenot, Georgia.

Librarian—Joel H. DuBose.

Attorney—Shirley E. Moisant, Kankakee, Ill.

Ad. and Sub. Agent—J. W. Stowell, Federalsburg, Maryland.

Trustees—T. W. Meyer, 50 Steven Street, New Haven, Conn.
H. G. Young, 58 Steven Street, New Haven, Conn.
A. R. Talbot, Wallingford, Conn.

Official Organ—THE ADHESIVE.

Admission fee 25 cents; annual dues 25 cents. After July 1, dues 15 cents to end of year. Send to the secretary-treasurer for application blanks and by-laws. No restriction as to age, if good references are given.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

FELLOW MEMBERS N. C. P. A.:

I take this opportunity of extending to you my hearty thanks for choosing the writer to occupy the highest office in your power to elect. I can only say, as many other presidents have said before me, that I can and shall do my best to prove myself worthy of the office.

A word about the workings and progress of our Association will not come amiss. It must have occurred to many that our advancement has not been as rapid as could be desired. Perhaps members do not realize how much it would help along if, when writing to a friend or correspondent, one would slip in the envelope an application blank with a word about the advantages which the New Century certainly affords. Try it and see; and a real pride would be felt in the progress of our society.

At the beginning of my presidency I know of absolutely no complaint against any member or officer whatever. In fact it is a tribute to our officers and a matter of great pleasure that member have paid all obligations so promptly I rather think our treasurer doesn't like "dunning," and members have in the past been very good about this.

Attorney-elect Herbst having deolined his office, I hereby appoint Mr. S. E Moisant to that position. If anyone is entitled to the office, it certainly ought to go to an old (although Brother Moisant's hair isn't gray with age yet) and deserving member.

You will see a letter from me in these columns often, at least such is my intention.

J. A. D. PARK.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

53 W. H. Halper.

54 Joseph Saymon.

APPLICATILNS.

55 O. H. Williams. Stenographer. 230 Skillman Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Refs., F. P. Lothrop, H. A Chapman.

56 Raymond Wilcox. Clerk. Age 15 4182 Park Ave, New York City. Refs., J. H. Petersen, F. P. Lothrop.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Otto Kurtze, from New Haven, to 86 Hamilton St., Hartford, Conn.

H. E. Tuttle to Waterloo, Iowa.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance Aug. 1 (Incorrectly given last month).	$7 42	
Fees and Dues	80	$8 22

Expenditures.

Official Organ, August	$ 60	
August Report	56	
Postage	12	$1 28
Balance Sept. 1,		$6 94

Read MISS BROWNIE'S Ad. ON THIRD COVER PAGE.

AUCTION SALE No. 1
OF THE
UNION PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

All bids close Sept. 20th, 1903.

S. E. MOISANT, Bank Bldg., Kankakee, Ill., Auction Manager.
Every lot to be sold to the highest bidder.

Lot No. Lots.
1 50 used Foreign Postal Cards.
2 8 unused Foreign Postal Cards.
3 2 used Foreign Postal Cards.
4 100 stamp papers, nice clean copies.
5 500 " " "
6 1000 " " "
7 5000 " " "
8 Second-hand National Stamp Album for U. S. stamps only.
9 Another, same as No. 8.
10 Collection, containing at least 1000 var. Foreign stamps, no U. S. Catalogue about $30.
11 Collection, contaiuing some 2000 varieties of Foreign stamps and cataloguing possibly $60. This collection does not contain any U. S. stamps and is a collection in itself.
12 Mixture, containing more than 20,000 Foreign stamps, several hundred varieties. This is a good mixture, although it contains a large number of Continentals.
13 100,000 Continentals.
14 1500 Omahas, fine condition, all soaked off the paper and in bundles of 100.
15 1700 2c Columbians, fine conditiod, paper soaked off the back and all put up in bundles of 100 each.
17 400 3c Green Envelopes of the U. S., fine condition, cut square, nice wide margins, put up in bundles of 100.
18 100 2c Brown Envelopes, 1883 issue, fine condition, cut square with good large margin.
19 100 2c Columbian envelopes, cut square with good large margins.
20 400 2c Pan-Americans, paper soaked off and in bundles of 100.
21 One pound mixed foreign and U. S. stamps. They run from 3000 to 7000 to a pound.
22 10 pounds, same as above.
23 100 " "
24 50,000 Faultless stamp hinges.
25 30 25c Power of Attorney, red.
26 10 sets, 9 var. 1898 issue U. S Revenues.
27 75 copies 5c Certificate.
28 25 copies 5c Agreement.
29 2 copies $2 Conveyance.
30 40 copies 2c orange and black on green paper.
31 8 copies, late issue, Officially Seal stamps of U. S.
32 25 copies $2 gray 1898 issue. Hole cancellation.
33 $1 Manifest.
34 12 copies 3c red 1851 issue U. S., unused, 2 of the stamps are torn at bottom. Catalogue 10c each.
35 $1 Manifest, corner gone.
36 $2 Mortgage, 2 copies, slightly damaged.
37 60 mixed Philippines, unused, 10 var.
38 1 set, 3 var. Egypt Salt Tax Stamps.
39 1 set, 7 var. Ecuador Jubilee, 1895 issue, catalogue $1.25. Reserve 35c, unused.
40 1 set, 5 var. Mozambique, unused.
44 Morocco, 5 var. used,
55 New Orleans Confederate Local.
46 2c red, cut close on sides. Reserve $1.75.
47 U. S. Rev. 10c Inland Exchange, imp., large margins, small thin spot on lower left side otherwise a fine and beautiful copy.
48 Roumania 1 set, 7 var. 1885 issue.
49 20 var. Salvador, all unused and a nice little lot.
50 U. S. Rev., 3c Proprietary, orange, rouletted, cat. $3.50, closely clipped on right side and bottom.
51 Cuba War, 1 set, 3 var., unused.
52 Argentine Republic, 5 peso blue, 5 copies, catalogue 40c, total $2. These stamps have been cancelled with punch cancellation and hole appears in two or three places on the face of the stamp.
53 50 var. unused Foreign stamps, catalogue value about $2. Reserve 35c.
54 U. S. Lelegraph, 1 set, 4 var., Northern Mutual Telegraph, unused.
55 66 War Cuban stamps, unused, 10 var.
56 Montenegro, 9 var., mostly used.
57 26 var. Nicaragua, all unused and a neat little collection.

We will hold an Auction Sale every month and intend to moke this Department one of the best in the World, and would like to have the support of all readers of THE ADHESIVE.

Only members of the Union Philatelic Society can offer stamps for sale through this department, but everyone can bid.

Address all bids to the Auction Monager,
SHIRLEY E. MOISANT,
Kankakee, Illinois.

P. S.—The Union Philatelic Society is one of the most flourishing philatelic societies of the day, and every up to date philatelist wants to join it. Dues 25c per year. Initiation fee 10c. Send to me for application blanks.

ARE YOU Writing that Letter?

If not, do it today. The only society publish its own official organ "The Metropolis" is the M. P. A. Very fine departments. New, safe, sure plan. Send 25c for dues or drop a letter for particulars to

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You get by subscribing to the
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Sample for the asking.
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UNION PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

President...(pro tem), A. D. Blair, Jr., Elmira, N. Y.
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Auction Manager...S. E. Moisant, Kankakee, Ill.
Librarian...S. E. Echols, Birmingham, Ala.
Information Bureau...J. A. D. Park, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Official Organ...THE ADHESIVE.
Initiation fee 10 cents. Yearly dues 25 cents.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

88 H. D. Munger.
89 Dr. Marie Izabel de Canto de Barcellos Coelho.

APPICATIONS.

William G. Adams. Age 18. Student. Burton, Washington. Refs., A. D. Blair, Jr., E. L. Adams.
J. S. Robertson. Age 41. Solicitor. Box 813, St. Thomas, Ont., Can. Refs., A. D. Blair, Jr., M. B. Doughty.
A. C. Chase. Age 24. Loan Clerk. East Providence, R. I. Refs., G. A. Holloway, H. G. Wilcox.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

A. D. Blair, Jr., Box 215, Elmira, N. Y.
W. H. Clark, 35 School St., Buffalo, N. Y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand July 15	$2 04	
Received for Dues, etc	1 65	$3 69
Paid Official Organ	60	
Application blanks	1 25	$1 85
On hand Aug 15,		$1 84

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT F. DISTLEHORST,
Sec'y-Treas.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Previously acknowledged	53 pieces
A. F. Distlehorst	17 "
S. E. Echols	30 "
Total,	100

To increase the library, I will pay the '04 dues of any non-dealing member of this society who sends 150 or more pieces before Nov. 1, 1902. If begging won't do any good in enlarging this part of the society, probably I can buy you. Send something anyway. Sincerely,

SAM E. ECHOLS,
Librarian.

UNION PHILATELIC SOCIETY LETTER.

East Lake, Me., Aug. 17, '03.

MEMBERS U. P. S.:

Having been appointed Superintendent of Bureau of Information by Messrs. Blair and Distlehorst, I take this opportunity of announcing that all queries sent in to me accompanied by return postage will be answered to the best of my ability However, this department was not instituted with a view of examining or pronouncing upon stamps, and the manager not having been appointed counterfeit detector, this he refuses. Don't presume on his good nature!

This department is now declared open for the use of members. J. A. D. PARK, Supt.

Address,
510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW CANADIAN POSTAL CARD.

Under date of August 27, a new 1c postal card was received here from Brother W. James Wurtele, of Montreal. It is almost identical in design with the 1c adhesive, bearing King Edward's best up-to-date likeness.

IF YOU NEED

APPROVAL SHEETS

Write to,

J. W. STOWELL,

FEDERALSBURG, MD.

TRADE and EXCHANGE.

New subscribers, at full price, are allowed one notice free. Regular rate, 12c for 30 words; three or more insertions, 10c each. One year $1.00.

EXCHANGE.—Sea-shells for same or stamps. Botanical specimens mounted and classified, at 10 cents each in exchange for shells or stamps from sheets Stamps for stamps. 10 scarce foreign stamps, catalogued over $1, for 12c. I also exchange for damaged stamps not in my collection. Chas. E. Jenney, Box 602, Fresno, Calif.

Wanted—Any large U. S. copper pennies in good coddition. Send with lowest cash prices. Reference Editor of Adhesive. Wendover Neefus, Hudson, N. Y.

Colonial coins 15c worth 50c, rubbings sent 175 Colonial notes, some printed by Franklin. Fine fractional currency: 10c Meredith 18c, 25c Walker 40c, 50c Crawford 68c. A. P. Wylie, Triumph, Illinois.

UNUSED ENTIRE.

Canada 2c purple envelope, only.....$ 25
Canada 1897 ½c unused..... 01
Trinidad 1898 2d Jubilee, unused..... 06
Blocks of above at same rate.
Netherlands 1888, 1gld used..... 05
Netherlands 1894, 1gld used..... 08
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